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# **DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**Dale J Schmidt** Sheriff    **Scott Smith** Chief Deputy

To the citizens of Dodge County, Wisconsin:

In 2017 the Dodge County Sheriff's Office made a number of changes to better serve the public and for the public to find value in the services that we provide. One of the major philosophical changes that we began working toward has been a shift toward Problem Oriented Policing (POP). While this is not something that will change overnight, it has been implemented on different sheriff's office initiatives including our current crash reduction effort. As part of that initiative, we have identified a problem. As an organization we have made a plan to address the issue in an effort to prevent crashes from occurring by changing the driving behavior of the public to ultimately save lives.

We have also made efforts to improve response time and presence in the community by establishing four substations that are centralized in the four quadrants of our county. Those substations are located at the highway department offices in Mayville, Neosho and Trenton and at the town hall in the township of Elba. These substations give an opportunity for deputies to complete reports, interviews and other law enforcement purposes without the need to travel back to the sheriff's office in Juneau. This diminishes travel expense and time required to travel back to Juneau. It also increases visibility while decreasing response time to calls for service throughout the county.

Leadership training of our staff has also been a focus in 2017 and will continue into the future until all staff has been trained and are on the same page when managing staff and interacting with the public. We began training our staff using the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) flagship leadership program "Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO)". After attending LPO myself, I found that the principles outlined in the course are directly in line with what the citizens of Dodge County expect of its law enforcement professionals. As a result, I have made it a requirement of all supervisors to attend this course in the near future and continue to move the sheriff's office leadership in a positive direction.

Finally, as noted on the front cover of this year's report, our staff took time to identify the core values of our organization. Those core values are more than just words, they are what we want our decisions to be based on and ultimately how we hold ourselves accountable to the citizens we serve. They are the very basis for how we accomplish the mission and vision of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office as we work to ensure Dodge County is a safe and enjoyable place to live, work and visit.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale J. Schmidt".

Dale J. Schmidt  
Dodge County Sheriff

**DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PATROL DIVISION  
2017 ROSTER**

**Operations Captain Scott Mittelstadt**

**1st Shift**

Lt. James Ketchem  
Sgt. Dennis Walston  
Sgt. Eric Krueger  
Deputy Scott Ziorgen  
Deputy Kevin Harvancik  
Deputy Mike Morell  
Deputy Kevin Homan  
Deputy Jason Westphal  
Deputy Scott Petrack  
Deputy Mike Matoushek  
Deputy Don Counard  
Deputy Randy Kramer  
Deputy Gib Fairman

**2nd Shift**

Lt. Brian Loos  
Sgt. Michael Willmann  
Sgt. Joe Nicholas  
Deputy Robbie Weinfurter  
Deputy Sharon Bauch  
Deputy Brian Severson  
Deputy Taylor Nehls  
Deputy Kelsey Knaup  
Deputy William Pansier  
Deputy Jason Roy  
Deputy Michael Workman

**3rd Shift**

Lt. Chad Enright  
Sgt. CJ Micale  
Sgt. Jason Boeck  
Deputy Jermey Wolfe  
Deputy Duane Olbinski  
Deputy Charles Borchardt  
Deputy John Gallenbeck  
Deputy Dustin Waas  
Deputy Ryan Jackson  
Deputy Kasey Young  
Deputy Andy Krumholz

The Patrol Division is the face of the agency. The employees assigned the Patrol Division work very hard to safeguard the lives, property and constitutional rights of our citizens through honest, ethical and professional service to the community.

The Patrol Division provides continuous service to the citizens of Dodge County 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is organized into three shifts. All three shifts are staggered to assist in coverage during shift changes. Each shift has one lieutenant and two sergeants along with several patrol deputies.

The Patrol Division is responsible for handling emergency and non-emergency calls for service along with developing proactive solutions that help make Dodge County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work and visit. The employees receive various training to help them achieve our goals. That training includes legal training, CPR and first aid, defense and arrest tactics, firearms training, leadership and community policing strategies among others.

## LEADERSHIP IN POLICE ORGANIZATION GRADUATES IN 2017



Deputy Jermey Wolfe  
Facilitator Captain Scott Mittelstadt  
Sergeant Joseph Nicholas



Facilitator Captain Scott Mittelstadt  
Sergeant Jason Boeck  
Sergeant CJ Micale  
Lieutenant Chad Enright



Facilitator Mike Steffes  
Sergeant Dustin Beck



Sergeant Samantha Laughlin

## **NEW DEPUTY**

One new patrol deputy was hired in 2017.

**KASEY YOUNG** started with the sheriff's office in 2006 as a corrections officer. In January, 2017 Kasey was selected from a competitive hiring process as a patrol deputy. Kasey is from the Burnett area.



## **CRASH INVESTIGATION TEAM – FATAL ACCIDENTS**

Dodge County had 21 fatalities from traffic crashes in 2017 which is an increase from 12 in 2016. Our Crash Investigation Team has done an outstanding job recreating crash scenes and determining crash causes and contributing factors.



Members of the team include Sergeant Dennis Walston, Detective Ted Sullivan, Deputy Jaime Buelter and Deputy Brian Severson.



## **DODGE COUNTY PROJECT LIFESAVER**

Dodge County Project Lifesaver (often referred to as PLI) follows the mantra, “Bringing our loved ones home”. County residents who are caregivers for clients with cognitive conditions that lead to a tendency to wander and not be able to help themselves can sign up for this program. The cognitive conditions typically are Autism, Down syndrome, Alzheimer’s and Dementia, however other clients may also be considered. The program involves the client wearing a wrist watch sized FM radio transmitter on either their wrist or ankle area. If the client wanders, the caregiver calls 911 and our trained personnel respond to it as an emergency and locate the individual using our receivers.

Dodge County Project Lifesaver saw our highest number of actively enrolled clients at **16** in 2017. Eight of those were added during the year. The program continues a 100% success rate with all of our clients remaining safe.

Of worthy mention during 2017 were two generous donations totaling \$11,000 to the program. Those donations allow the program to continue to grow. The Dementia Concerns Coalition (DCC) of Dodge County, which funded the original startup and provided additional funding since, raised \$6,000 which was presented to the program in October. In December, Maas Brothers Construction of Watertown donated \$5,000. These monies allow for more equipment to be on hand to better serve families enrolled. Thank you DCC and Maas Brothers Construction!

There are currently ten trained personnel in the agency, four of which are certified to instruct other agency members to become Electronic Search Specialists (ESS). The trained personnel are assigned to all three shifts and include supervisors. This provides the highest likelihood of having trained personnel on duty in the event of a callout.

In addition to the peace of mind this program provides to caregivers, this program is an excellent means to provide positive law enforcement contacts in the community. These contacts are often the most enjoyable interactions the deputies have while at work and it provides a satisfaction of service.

Dodge County Project Lifesaver wishes to extend our gratitude towards Kristi Hartzheim and her family. Kristi is the mother of one of our clients and has assisted us in several presentations about the program at the WACOP conference and during presentations for other agencies looking to affiliate with Project Lifesaver. Thank you for your dedication, your time and for everything you have done for this wonderful program!



The 10 deputies involved in the Project Lifesaver program are:

Lt. Brian Loos, Program Coordinator and Instructor

Deputy Jason Roy, Instructor

Deputy Kevin Harvancik, Instructor

Deputy Kevin Homan, Instructor

Sgt. Dennis Walston, ESS

Lt. James Ketchem, ESS

Sgt. CJ Micale, ESS

Sgt. Jason Boeck, ESS

Deputy Michael Matoushek, ESS

Sgt. Joseph Nicholas, ESS

### **TRANSPORT DIVISION**

The sheriff's office has two deputies assigned to the Transport Division. Deputy Jeff Petersen and Deputy Brenda VandenHoek's primary responsibility is to transport individuals safely to court, jails, prisons and other secure facilities. Often these transports require travel to out of state locations. In 2017 the division conducted 786 transports and traveled 81,000 miles.

### **RECREATION PATROL**

The Recreation Patrol for the sheriff's office is responsible for enforcing ATV, snowmobile and boating laws in our county along with patrol of our county parks. These duties are handled by patrol deputies assigned to recreation patrol duties. Deputies assigned to recreation patrol work closely with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and their wages and expenses are partially reimbursed through the DNR.

Deputies actively patrol all snowmobile and ATV trails as well as the three main lakes and additional smaller lakes during open water and frozen surface times.

### **SALVAGE INSPECTION**

The certified salvage vehicle inspectors for the Dodge County Sheriff's Office are Deputy Roy Jaster and Deputy Duane Olbinski.

The image that comes to most people's minds when they think of a salvaged vehicle is one that looks like it was pulled up from the bottom of a canyon after it had flipped end over end a dozen times before it burst into flames. While that's almost never the case, the salvage laws were written to help the buying public know what it is paying for. A salvaged vehicle is one that has been in some sort of accident or had damage occur and has been declared a "total loss" due to that damage at some point in its history. These cars are sold to salvage buyers who in turn sell them to parts yards or recyclers. Sometimes, depending on the type and extent of damage, the salvage buyers will have these cars repaired and will then sell them as a running vehicle.

Wisconsin Administrative Code Trans 149 provides that a certified salvage inspector must inspect repaired vehicles titled as salvage. Inspections ensure the vehicle and its individual parts are not stolen, have proper equipment and are in safe operating condition.

Deputy Jaster and Deputy Olbinski conducted 89 salvage vehicle inspections in 2017. These salvage inspections generated \$5,340 which is paid by the state of Wisconsin.



## **K9 TEAMS**

2017 has been a year of transition for our K9 teams. K9 handler Deputy Gib Fairman moved on to another agency and K9 Ziva retired. A new handler, Deputy Taylor Nehls and K9 Tek were selected and currently patrol on a late 2nd into 3rd shift. K9 handler Sgt. Joe Nicholas and K9 Kid patrol on 2nd shift.

Both K9 teams are certified through Jessiffany Canine Services in the detection of the controlled substances of methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin and marijuana. In addition they are trained in handler protection, suspect apprehension and tracking. They do all of this while still being friendly enough to do public presentations and interact with children at schools.

In order to keep the K9's proficient in all of the above areas the teams participate in at least 16 hours of training each month plus a lot of training on their own time. They are certified each year by Jessiffany Canine Services and an independent outside master trainer from the American Police Canine Services.



The K9's and their equipment are funded from a variety of donations. K9 Kid was purchased with funds from a private grant and money raised through the K9 program. K9 Tek was purchased with money raised through K9 donations and the K9 golf outing. In 2017 the K9 golf outing raised approximately 9,000. Money raised is used for K9 supplies, food, vet bills and saved for future K9 purchases.

## **FATAL VISION PROGRAM**

Fatal Vision is a training tool used to vividly demonstrate the concept of impairment and the dangers of impaired driving. Fatal Vision's purpose is to duplicate impairment caused by a specific level of alcohol or other drug ingested by a human. Alcohol and other drugs have an effect on the brain that results in a variety of impairments. The fatal vision goggles distort vision and cause behaviors that are similar to behaviors exhibited by someone under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Deputy Don Counard oversees this valuable community training program and is assisted by Communication Officer Holly Buchda.

The majority of the training events have focused on high school age students. These young drivers are given a realistic view of the dangers of driving while impaired and the deadly consequences of their choices. The program provides practical exercises to understand decision making, responsibility and consequences. The training program often concludes with the use of the fatal vision goggles while attempting to operate a golf cart through a posted route.

Another important aspect of the Fatal Vision Program is the court sponsored One Chance Program. This is offered to first offense underage alcohol offenders. The offenders are required to attend the Fatal Vision Program, participate in 8 hours of community service and write an essay about what they have learned from the experience. If the judge accepts their efforts, the citation is dismissed.

In 2017, the sheriff's office Fatal Vision Program presented to 18 groups and reached over 250 people.



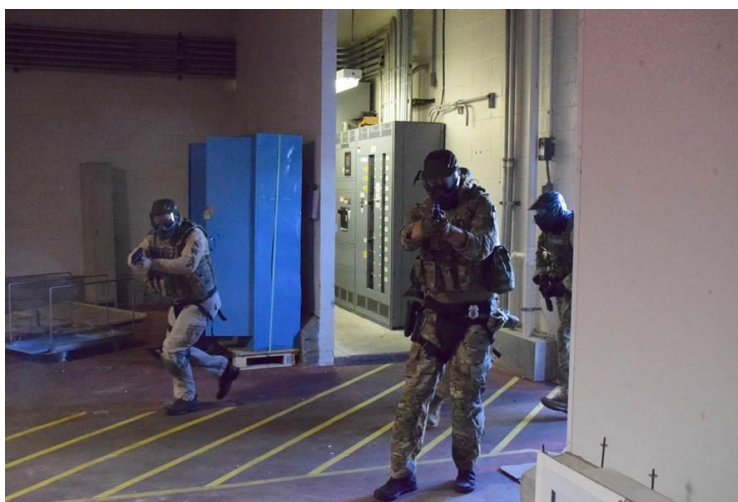


## **SWAT TEAM**

The Dodge County Multi-Jurisdictional SWAT team is comprised of 16 members of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office. Of the 16 team members from the sheriff's office there are eight members from the Patrol Division, four members from the Detective Division, two members from the Jail Division, one member from Communications and one member from Administration. The team also consists of three members of the Beaver Dam Police Department, two members from the Beaver Dam Fire Department and two members from the Watertown Fire Department. The Beaver Dam Fire Department and Watertown Fire Department added two Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) positions to the team in 2015. These personnel are employees of their respective agencies who are attached to the SWAT team for training and activations. Nationwide, tactical teams have been adding TEMS to their groups to better provide immediate treatment of serious injuries within dangerous areas rather than waiting to evacuate them.

The team was involved in a high-risk search warrant in the city of Beaver Dam this past year. We assisted Beaver Dam Police Department with executing a search warrant attempting to locate a suspect from an attempted armed robbery of a bank in the city of Beaver Dam.

This past year was my 12<sup>th</sup> year as a member of the SWAT team and second as the Team Commander. It has been a privilege to work with these men and women who are dedicated to help protect the citizens of Dodge County in extreme high-risk situations.



## **HONOR GUARD**

Our honor guard continues to represent the sheriff's office and Dodge County with members from each division of the agency including Patrol, Investigations, Communications and Corrections.

In 2017 the team again participated in several annual events including the Dodge County Law Enforcement Memorial and Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial ceremonies during the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Week (Police Week) in May and at a separate vigil at the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officer memorial in Madison in October. That vigil followed vandalism to the memorial in Madison and was intended to show support for our law enforcement officers and to continue to demonstrate law enforcement's support and dedication to the citizens we serve. The team again participated in presenting the colors at a Milwaukee Brewer's game in August which is now an annual trip to honor law enforcement throughout the state and involves law enforcement honor guard teams from all over Wisconsin. A portion of the ticket sales for this annual game is donated to the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial in Washington DC. The team also represented our agency and county at the return of a Badger Honor Flight in Madison in September.

New this year was a joint color team involving the Beaver Dam Police Honor Guard and the Dodge County Sheriff Honor Guard which presented the colors at the beginning of the Wisconsin Association of Community Oriented Policing (WACOP) conference in Wisconsin Dells. The event was organized and hosted jointly by the sheriff's office and Beaver Dam Police Department. This took place in January.

Sadly, although it is the main mission of the team, was our presence and representation at services for the following Line of Duty Deaths (LODD) and fallen retired/former local officers including Trooper Anthony Borostowski, Wisconsin State Patrol (traffic crash), Detective Jason Weiland, Everest Metro Police (gunshot), Ron Heck, former Dodge County Sheriff's Office deputy, Steve Williams, former Horicon Police Department officer.



The Dodge County Sheriff's Office honor guard team is comprised of:

Deputy Kevin Harvancik

Deputy Scott Ziorgen

Detective Ted Sullivan

Sergeant Eric Krueger

Corrections Officer Benjamin Plante

Sergeant Michael Willmann

Deputy Justin Kontny

Corrections Corporal Kevin Schultz

Communications Officer Dawn Learned

Deputy Charles Borchardt

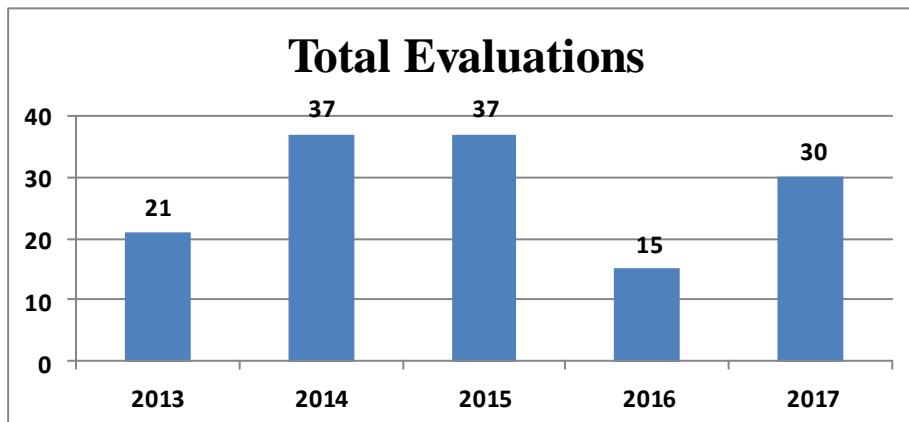
## **DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT**

The sheriff's office has three certified Drug Recognition Experts (DRE). DRE's are highly trained and specialized in recognizing impairment caused by drugs other than alcohol. Prerequisites to attend training and be certified are proficiency in administering Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST) and a strong background in impaired driving enforcement. After completing training, DRE's are called out to perform standardized and systematic 12 step evaluations on persons who have been arrested for OWI and have either no alcohol involved or alcohol levels inconsistent with their impairment level. Upon completion of the evaluation, DRE's are trained to provide expert opinions as to whether or not the person is impaired or if they may have a medical condition or other circumstance which may be mimicking impairment (i.e.: diabetes, head injury). If determined that the person is impaired by something other than alcohol, the DRE is able to opine the category or categories of drugs which are causing the impairment.

The use of DRE's aids arresting officers, prosecutors and courts in their respective involvements in the case. The main goal of the program is to prove or disprove association of medication or drug use with impairment. Blood tests can only show presence and sometimes quantification of specific drugs, however the observations of the officer or deputy involved in the arrest and the DRE are what help prosecutors, courts and juries recognize that the person was impaired due to the drug categories used. Simple presence of a drug or drugs does not necessarily indicate the person was impaired.

Deputy Dustin Waas completed training and certification and was added to our ranks in 2017. Congratulations Dustin! Lt. Brian Loos had been certified and active as a DRE since 2004 but allowed his certification to expire in 2017 to focus more on his administrative duties. In his nearly 13 years as a DRE, Lt. Loos performed just under 150 evaluations.

<b>DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT (DRE) EVALUATIONS</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Total evaluations	21	37	37	15	30
On-duty evaluations	14	32	31	14	27
Off-duty call in	7	5	6	1	3
Request by other agencies	4	10	12	4	9



**Current Active DRE's**  
Sheriff Dale Schmidt  
Sgt. Michael Willmann  
Deputy Dustin Waas



### **117th US OPEN (GOLF)**

The sheriff's office was honored to be involved in the uniformed security presence at the US Open golf tournament held at Erin Hills in June. Erin Hills is located in the Town of Erin, Washington County, about a mile from the Dodge County border. About 100 uniformed law enforcement officers were needed to be at the event each day and the Washington County Sheriff's Office relied upon the assistance of our agency and others to provide that level of security each day of the event.

Planning for this event began a few years ago but took on steam at the end of 2016 and early 2017. Lt. Brian Loos and Lt. James Ketchem organized the Dodge County Sheriff's Office portion of the event. Careful planning took place to provide 11 uniformed Dodge County deputies on the grounds each day. They were tasked with providing escort security to high-profile players, security on the grounds for various player locations and at high-risk access points on the grounds. They also roved the course. Planning included carefully staffing these positions to prevent impairing our normal daily operations and we were successful in doing so. Our deputies assigned to the event often worked 10-12 hour days or longer and the weather during the event was very hot, frequently walking 10+ miles per day in full gear! The USGA reimbursed our agency for the wage costs incurred during our participation.

The tournament winning player, Brooks Koepka, was escorted during the final rounds of the event by our very own Sgt. Jason Boeck and Detective Dean Hopp.

Many of us involved in the event were amazed at how so many different agencies at local, county, state, and federal levels were able to plan and work the event so seamlessly. That was a testament to the dedication and professionalism of all involved.





## **WATCHGUARD BODY CAMERA GRANT**

In 2016, Sheriff Dale Schmidt applied for and was awarded a federal grant of \$79,500 for the purchase and implementation of body worn cameras. As part of the grant, the county was obligated to match the amount towards the program for a project total of \$159,000. Lt. Brian Loos was tasked with overseeing the project.

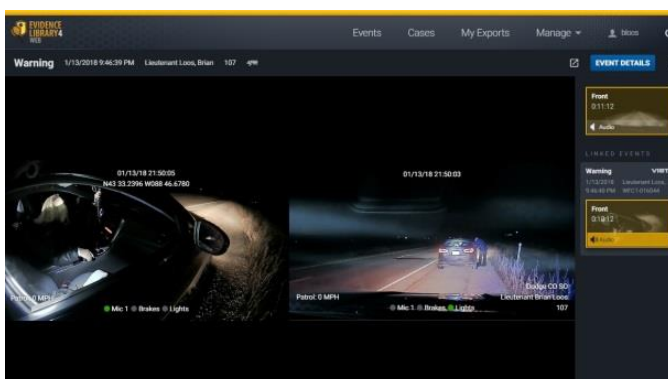
2017 saw the majority of the activity for the grant project of which the entire grant period runs through the end of September, 2018.

Planning and training for this project began early in 2017 and included a mandatory conference in New Orleans for all agencies nationwide that were awarded the grant. That conference was of great help for guidance on the use of federal grant money, research, policy development, procurement, training, implementation and follow up procedures which are all required by the rules of the grant. Privacy expectations when using body cameras was a heavy topic at the conference and nationwide. Our policy and training provides appropriate guidance to our employees when using this new technology and were approved by the federal government. To assist in this was the purchase of software to allow for redaction (blurring) of faces or objects in the videos.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was sent out and the process of selecting a vendor was conducted. WatchGuard was selected as our vendor and they were able to offer a body worn product which met the needs of our agency as well as an in-car system (4RE) which works together with the body worn (Vista) cameras purchased as part of the project. We were also in need of replacing our current aging in-car camera system which was experiencing numerous hardware and software failures over the past few years and having a product which syncs up with and works wirelessly together was a huge benefit.

By the end of 2017 we had procured, trained personnel and fielded 55 body worn cameras for use by our employees including all patrol deputies, patrol supervisors and administrators, detectives and other certain administrative employees. Separate from the grant and matching funds, 15 of the WatchGuard 4RE in-car camera systems were purchased and installed into the patrol fleet. The remaining patrol fleet will have those in-car camera systems installed in 2018. Once complete, all patrol deputies will have an in-car camera system which activates and records simultaneously when either system is triggered to start. The videos and data can be viewed together offering an amazing advantage for the capture and documentation of evidence, review of complaints, use of force incidents and towards the overall transparency of our agency.

This project involved many individuals but couldn't have been possible without the hard work and assistance from Deputy Kevin Harvancik, Makenzie Drays (Finance Dept.) and Josh Kohlhoff (I.T. Dept.)



Screen shot of the video Evidence Library 4



Deputy Kevin Harvancik using the Watch Guard 4RE in-car camera

## **PATROL DIVISION STATISTICS**

<b>CITATIONS</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014*</b>	<b>2015*</b>	<b>2016*</b>	<b>2017*</b>
OWI	326	276	347	312	299
1st offense	270	199	216	217	201
2nd offense	29	39	76	42	57
3rd offense	18	19	27	22	19
4 <sup>th</sup> offense	3	11	10	17	15
5 <sup>th</sup> offense	2	5	10	7	6
6 <sup>th</sup> offense	3	2	5	5	1
7 <sup>th</sup> offense	1	1	3	1	0
8 <sup>th</sup> offense	0	0	0	1	0
Underage Drinking	144	85	102	85	64
One Chance	132	82	99	83	63
Speeding	4950	951	1316	1153	1147
Safety Belt	389	104	237	443	255
Fail to Obey Signal	49	113	147	110	128
OAS	326	275	289	343	320
OAR	140	137	165	158	151
Too Fast for Conditions	149	23	12	39	14
Warnings Issued	4004	3284	4146	4600	3789

\*2014-2017 Citations count has been revised since original publication – 3/21/19

<b>CRASHES</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014*</b>	<b>2015*</b>	<b>2016*</b>	<b>2017*</b>
Bus	0	4	3	1	4
Deer	325	357	438	373	337
Fatalities from Crashes	9	11	10	12	20
Farm Equipment	0	3	4	5	6
Motorcycle	5	33	24	22	16
Property Damage Only	427	671	752	773	679
Pedestrian	7	1	3	0	5
Personal Injury	233	229	229	272	204
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>1309</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>1458</b>	<b>1271</b>

\*2014-2017 Accidents count has been revised since original publication – 3/21/19

<b>CRASH INVESTIGATION TEAM</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
County Crashes	26	24	39	30	38
Hours on Scene	204	267	316	246	307
Follow up Hours	1032	982	1436	1843	2132
Assist Other	8	11	13	11	12
Other Hours	767	814	786	206	233
CDR Downloads	26	33	48	41	53
<b>Charges/Citations</b>					
OWI Homicide	1	4	2	1	3
OWI or RCS Injury	12	6	1	7	7
Other Felony	20	18	17	6	6
Misdemeanor	13	12	11	13	13
County Ordinance	44	46	42	48	57
<b>Public Speaking</b>					
Public Education	7	6	8	7	13
Attendees	686	230	450	240	328
Hours	95	72	58	68	97

<b>TRUCK INSPECTIONS</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Inspections</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Fines</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
2013	47	33	\$7,369	197
2014	53	20	\$4,269	142
2015	62	27	\$4,859	201
2016	58	21	\$3,927	123
2017	43	7	\$1,819	78

<b>SALVAGE INSPECTIONS</b>				
<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
72	94	106	84	89

<b>COMMUNITY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Fatal Vision	1600	455	650	377	249

<b>TRANSPORT</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Juveniles</b>					
Trips	33	63	42	65	70
Hours	154	224	180	300	418
Mileage	5,382	7,420	6,823	11,704	8,312
<b>Adults</b>					
Trips	624	755	689	666	716
Hours	1,616	2,112	1,839	1,740	2,183
Mileage	63,761	82,161	70,641	66,306	73,557

<b>HONOR GUARD</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Public Appearance	9	7	3	6	6
Funeral Service	4	4	3	1	4

<b>K9 UNITS</b>			
	<b>Sgt. Nicholas K9 Kid</b>	<b>Deputy Nehls K9 Tek</b>	<b>COMBINED</b>
K9 deployments	140	71	211
Vehicle sniffs	92	56	148
K9 tracks	8	2	10
School locker sniffs	5	5	10
Public appearances	5	2	7
Drug arrests made	51	19	70
Total value of drugs seized	\$5,812	\$3,441	\$9,253

<b>BOAT PATROL</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Patrol Hours	480	169	151	233	199.5
Registration Violation	32	10	11	8	7
OWI	0	2	1	0	0
Flotation Device Violation	14	2	6	17	4
Lighting Violation	0	1	1	3	0
Other Violations	43	6	16	33	12
Weekday Hours	82	1	3	38	46
Weekend Hours	398	168	148	195	153

<b>ATV PATROL</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Patrol Hours	194.5	51	51	39	72
Registration Violation	40	7	7	4	3
OWI/PAC	1	0	1	0	0
Illegal Highway Operation	4	10	10	4	0
Helmet Violation	2	2	0	2	1
Other Violations	10	0	5	5	2
Weekday Hours	11.5	0	0	11.5	7.5
Weekend Hours	183	51	51	27.5	64.5

<b>SNOWMOBILE PATROL</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Patrol Hours	251.5	119	9	107	86.5
Registration Violation	31	8	1	3	5
OWI/PAC	6	1	0	2	1
Trespassing	17	3	2	2	2
Fail to Obey Sign	7	9	1	1	6
Other Violations	18	6	4	11	1
Weekday Hours	65.5	5	1	37	19.5
Weekend Hours	186	114	8	70	67

<b>CIVIL PROCESS</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Total Papers Served	1,910	1,732	957	1,374	1,318
Served for Dodge County Agencies	51	33	59	45	47
Revenue to Dodge County	\$101,325	\$129,390	\$82,389	\$80,467	\$66,891
Total Charges for Dodge County Papers	\$3,075	\$2,227	\$4,355	\$3,260	\$3,510

<b>SHERIFF SALES</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Total Sales	208	130	104	124	83
Total \$ Amt.	\$22,537,595	\$14,821,019	\$10,401,121	\$10,601,236	\$7,627,117

<b>COURT ORDERED WRITS SERVED</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Executions Handled	4	1	0	0	1
Writs of Assistance					
Writs Handled	50	33	18	18	15
Writs of Restitution					
Writs Handled	131	126	125	148	136
Writs of Replevin					
Writs Handled	17	14	13	13	15
<b>TOTAL PAPERS SERVED 2017</b>					<b>167</b>





## **SHERIFF'S CITIZEN ACADEMY**

This year the sheriff's office hosted its second Sheriff's Citizen Academy. The participants were given a unique perspective of the day-to-day operations of law enforcement in Dodge County and often hands on demonstrations of the daily activities. During the 15 week course academy participants were exposed to OWI investigations, a K9 and drone demonstration and took a tour of the dispatch center where they learned the responsibilities and dedication of the communication officers. Participants learned from the Crash Investigation Team, toured the impound lot and heard from the Detective Division which presented an actual death investigation case that resulted in convictions and lengthy prison sentences. District Attorney Kurt Klomberg also presented to the group this year.

The academy also took a tour of the Dodge County Detention Facility and saw the differences between the jail that was constructed in 1977 and the new detention facility that was constructed in 2001.

The countless hours of dedication and instruction provided by the patrol deputies, correctional officers, communication officers and detectives have created a bridge of understanding between law enforcement and Dodge County citizens.



Back row (L-R): Sheriff Dale Schmidt, Mike Schepp (Beaver Dam), Robert Van Custer (Beaver Dam), Melinda Serwe (Lomira), Samantha Teeters (Mayville), Sgt. Michael Willmann

Front row (L-R): Steve Pocious (Beaver Dam), Amanda Rhode (Fox Lake), Gary Spielman (Beaver Dam), James Exner (Beaver Dam), Nikki Ricco (Beaver Dam), Heather Chavez-Schepp (Beaver Dam)

## **COURT SECURITY**

In response to Chapter 59.27(3) of the Wisconsin statutes and Chapter 70.38 of the Wisconsin State Supreme Court Rules, the sheriff of Dodge County and the presiding judge have established a level of court security in the Dodge County Justice Facility. The Dodge County Sheriff and the presiding judge wish to address the potential dangers to the safety of county and state employees who work in the Dodge County Justice Facility as well as that of the public who conduct business in the facility.

Court security in the justice facility is designed to increase building security in a fiscally responsible manner. The manner of security is also designed to avoid unreasonable inconvenience to both staff and the public. Court security will provide a deterrent to acts of violence in the facility by maintaining a presence of security in the facility and by attempting to keep dangerous weapons and other unauthorized items out of the facility. A secondary mission of the court security staff includes providing information, direction and other customer service to the public.

We replaced the x-ray machine at the entrance to the courthouse in 2017. The addition of the newer x-ray machine should assist with providing better screening of packages being brought into the courthouse.

**Part-time court security staff in 2017:** Kelly Cotter, Mark Jahnke, Mike Mosher, Joel Kiesow and Steve Allermann.

## **COURT SECURITY ACTIVITY**

Other agencies continue to contact the sheriff's office regarding our policies and procedures as they relate to security matters at the justice facility. These continued requests to us for information are an indication that Dodge County continues to be the example on how to design, implement and maintain a safe environment for those who access and work in the courthouse setting.

Court security officers screened 45,468 visitors who entered the justice facility in 2017.

Court security officers are proactive and attend proceedings that are of a sensitive nature or have the potential of being emotionally charged. Examples of the proceedings are temporary restraining order hearings, juvenile hearings and plea and sentencing hearings. We feel this presence is a calming influence and prevents disturbances before they occur. In 2017 there was once again an increase in the number of special requests for security to attend court proceedings or other meetings.

<b>COURT SECURITY ACTIVITY</b>					
<b>ARRESTS</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
From Disturbances	0	0	2	1	3
Miscellaneous	2	3	6	5	5
Warrants	20	25	41	25	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>DISTURBANCES</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Clerk of Courts Area	4	7	7	1	8
Courtrooms	2	0	10	2	3
Family Court	2	0	2	0	0
Other Areas	4	1	3	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Paper Service	2	5	3	4	9
Subjects Taken into Custody	68	65	65	78	116
Special Requests for Security	301	320	350	357	401
Contraband Confiscated	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Retained/Returned	24	525	463	512	468
<b>Total</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>994</b>



## **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION**

### **Lieutenant Brian Drumm – Supervisor**

The Criminal Investigation Division is made up of four separate units.

#### **DETECTIVES**

Det. Vickie Brugger  
Det. Kevin Day  
Det. Dean Hopp  
Det. Michael Reissmann  
Det. Andy Rolfs  
Det. Daniel Stiemsma  
Det. Theodore Sullivan

#### **DRUG TASK FORCE**

Det. Chad Haase  
Deputy Jaime Buelter  
Deputy Ryan Schwartz

#### **EVIDENCE/PROPERTY**

Deputy Secretary Kathy Vergenz

#### **BACKGROUND INVESTIGATORS**

Deputy Robert Neuman  
Deputy Thomas Horvath

### **DIVISION OVERVIEW**

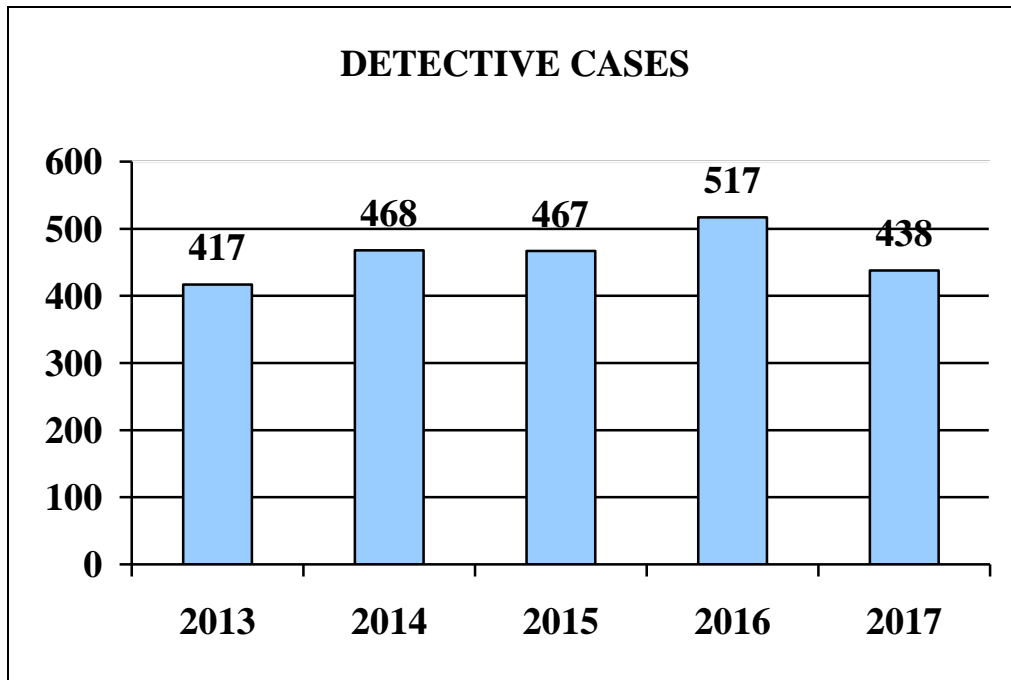
Dodge County currently has six (6) detective positions working on general assignment cases. One (1) detective is assigned as the Institutions Investigator/District Attorney Investigator. One (1) detective is assigned as the unit lead of the Dodge County Drug Task Force. In 2017 there were two (2) deputies assigned to the Drug Task Force full-time and 23 officers from the sheriff's office and participating local police departments who take part in task force operations on a part-time basis. There is one (1) deputy secretary assigned as the evidence clerk for the Evidence/Property Room and two (2) deputies who work part-time doing pre-employment background investigations for the sheriff's office and the jail.



CID assisting with school evacuation drill in Waupun

## **DETECTIVE INVESTIGATIONS**

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office receives thousands of calls for service each year. Some complaints are criminal in nature while others are not. Each criminal complaint is usually assigned to a deputy in the Patrol Division. After the report is completed a supervisor reviews it. The patrol lieutenant will then decide if the case should be forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division. The patrol lieutenant will then decide if the case should be forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division. There were 438 cases assigned to detectives in 2017. During 2017 there were daytime burglaries being committed on both sides of Dodge County. Detectives from the sheriff's office were able to identify and arrest two separate groups of burglars responsible for these crimes.

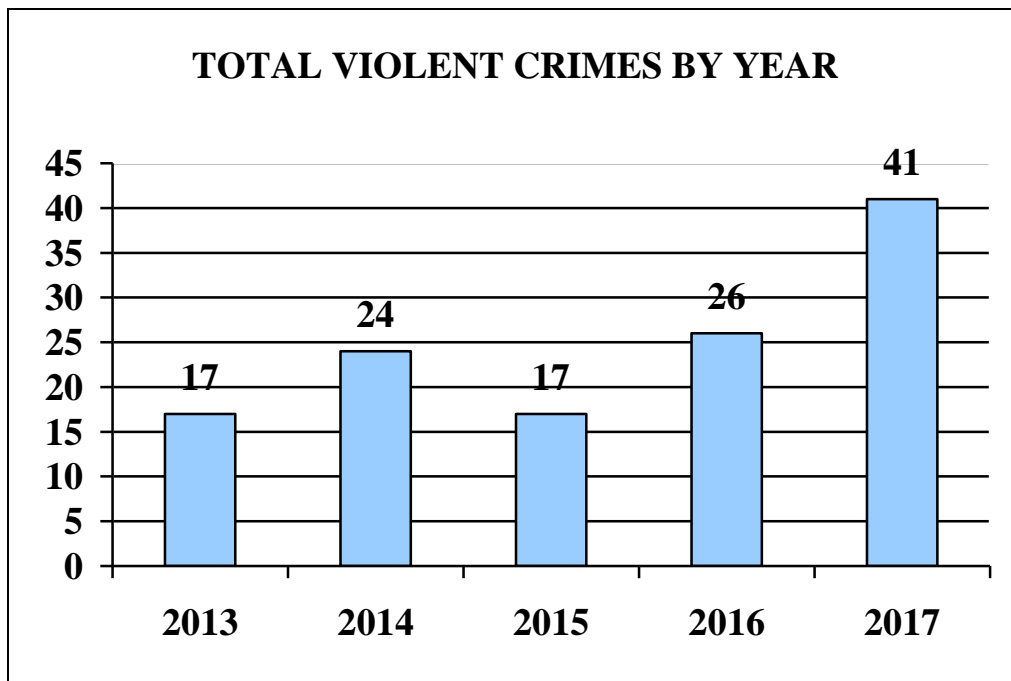


Not all cases handled by the sheriff's office start with a patrol deputy as the first responder. Cases such as unanticipated death investigations, undercover drug investigations, child abuse referrals from Child Protective Services, elder abuse referrals from Adult Protective Services or any other case that the shift Officer in Charge feels can be started with a detective as the first responder or point of contact.

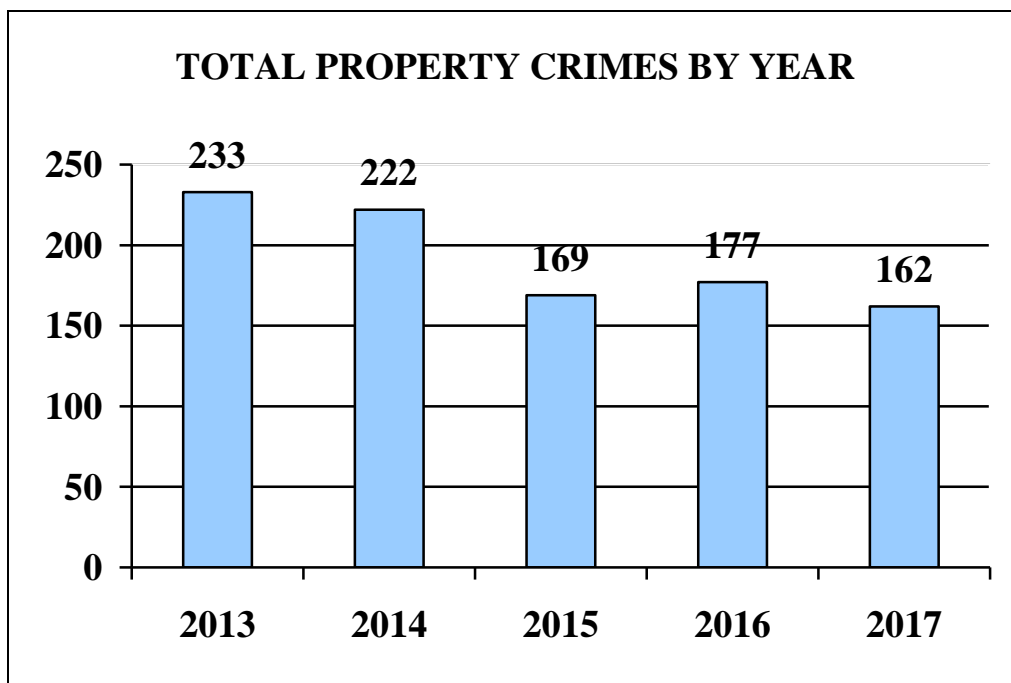
Detectives also receive non-criminal assignments which can include welfare fraud referrals, child welfare checks, fire investigations that may not be criminal in nature, forensic previews of cell phones for other agencies, follow-up requests and Jon Doe investigations from the district attorney's office and forensic recorded child victim interviews to name only a few. These additional assignments are not captured in the crime data that is reported to the federal government for tracking purposes and all of these assignments do not appear in the total cases referenced above. During 2017 two detectives and one drug task force member were tasked with assisting in the Spillman records management system build.



<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES BY YEAR</b>						
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	0	1	0	-100%
Rape	1	4	1	5	10	67%
Robbery	1	2	1	2	4	100%
Aggravated Assault	15	17	15	18	27	50%
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52%</b>

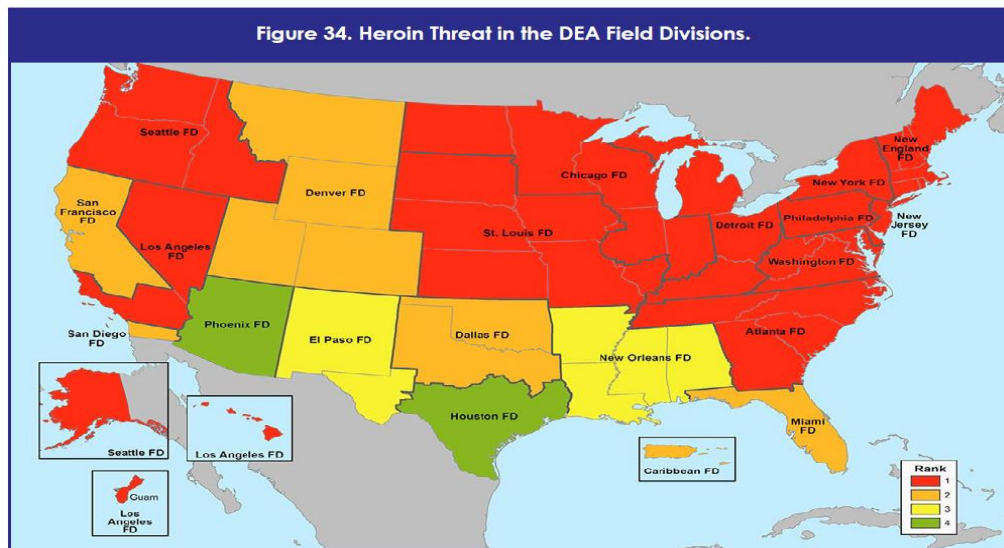


<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES BY YEAR</b>						
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Burglary	81	67	53	68	52	-24%
Larceny/Theft	140	143	109	100	101	1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	12	7	9	8	-11%
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	No change
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4%</b>

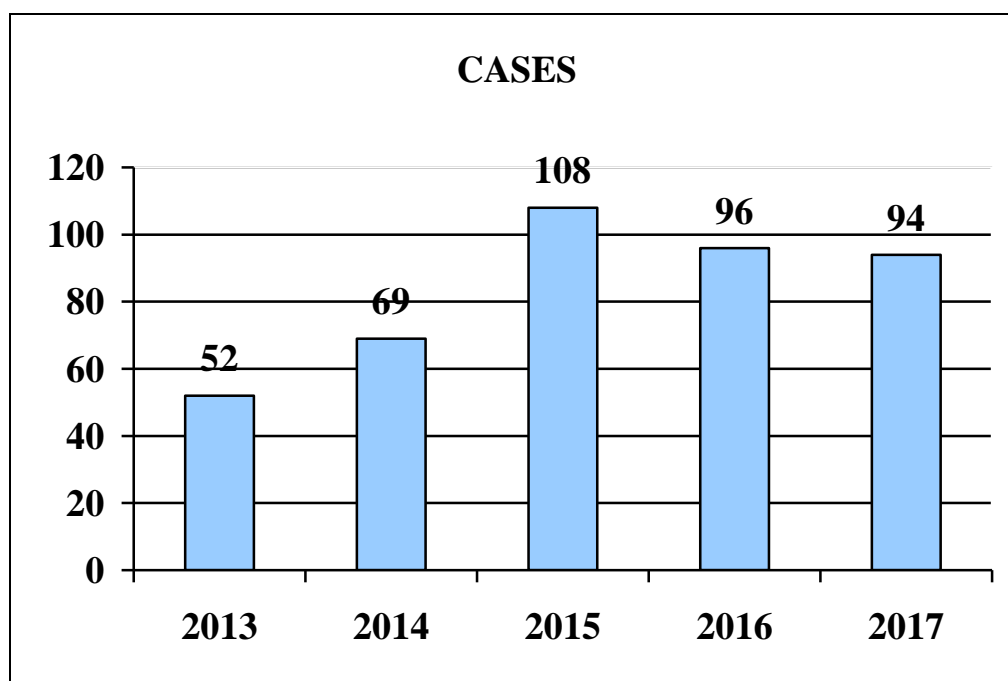


## **DRUG TASK FORCE**

### **From the National Drug Threat Assessment:**



The effects of opiate based commercial drugs and heroin are similar. Most abusers of heroin started with misusing prescription drugs and then shift to heroin use due to availability and cost. Prescription drugs remain readily available on the street although the cost is high, with prices up to \$80 per pill. Heroin is roughly half the price and also available. The heroin problem in Dodge County is consistent with what is being reported on the national level. The sheriff's office, as the lead agency, tracks the operations of the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Task Force. Last year there were ninety four (94) cases developed by the drug task force that pertain directly to the manufacture, possession or distribution of drugs and drug paraphernalia in Dodge County.



The Dodge County Drug Task Force consists of eight (8) Dodge County law enforcement agencies working together to share intelligence, combat drug use and educate the community. We continued to show a positive impact in 2017 including operations to shut down a drug house in Waupun where methamphetamine was being trafficked. The sheriff's office reports all drug related cases handled by member agencies of the drug task force to secure funding through the Southeast Area Drug Organization Group grant. During 2017 there were 641 drug cases reported by the drug task force participating agencies.

The Dodge County Drug Task Force is committed to working with all agencies within the county and surrounding areas to continue to develop informants, arrange controlled buys and conduct search warrants in an effort to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking and abuse within Dodge County.

### **PRE-EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS**

A thorough background check is conducted to ensure that prospective employees do not have any personal or professional issues that would preclude them from law enforcement or corrections service. Currently there are two deputies working as part-time background investigators for the sheriff's office.

Background investigators will review employment history, character references, academic records, residency history, criminal history and financial history. A background investigation typically includes interviews with those who know the applicant, including previous employers, school or military personnel, neighbors and family members. Completed investigation summaries and documentation received during those investigations are turned in to the division requesting the background and are forwarded to the sheriff for final approval.

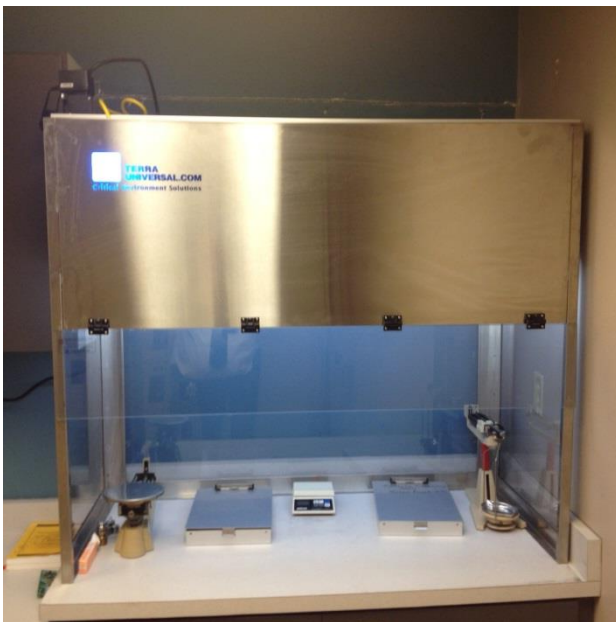
## **EVIDENCE / PROPERTY ROOM**

Evidence is universally defined as property that has significance in determining the truth of a matter being investigated. This could include many different components of the investigative process such as fingerprints or DNA that identifies the suspect who committed the crime, digital audio and video files from countless sources, items recovered which were stolen from the crime scene, shoe prints, tool marks or tire tracks just to name a few. These items are collected in the field by deputies or detectives and packaged prior to being submitted to the property room.

The evidence clerk is responsible for inspecting the packaging to ensure the evidence is properly sealed to prevent contamination as well as categorizing the evidence and designating the areas where the evidence will be stored. Upon completion of the criminal case or expiration of the statute of limitations the evidence then needs to be retrieved and purged from the evidence room in a continuous cycle of evidence property coming in, processed and stored while other evidence is retrieved, processed out and returned or destroyed.

In the last year sheriff's office employees on light duty were utilized to do research on cases in the evidence room. The International Association of Property and Evidence estimates that approximately thirty (30) minutes of research is needed on each case prior to making a final purging decision. Research check sheets were developed and utilized by these light duty employees so that deputies and detectives would not need to be pulled from their assignment to complete this task.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office is also the repository of all firearms that are ordered to be surrendered as a result of cases in the Dodge County Circuit Court. These firearms are stored and maintained for the duration of the court order or other legal proceeding that prompted the surrender of the firearms.



**DRUG TESTING HOOD AND DODGE COUNTY EVIDENCE LAB**

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

### **Lieutenant Christine Churchill**

Sergeant Suzanne Reissmann

Sergeant Jeramy Grossman

Sergeant Erica Lemke

Radio Technician Dale Marks

### **Communications Officers**

#### **1st Shift**

Peter Kaczmarski

Cheryl Kotek

Nicole Weikert

Vicki Lessard

Nicole Mork

Michelle Weber

### **Communications Officers**

#### **2nd Shift**

Kathryn Kiser

Holly Buchda

Tammy Gebhardt

Dawn Learned

Pam Uecke-Tinsley

### **Communications Officers**

#### **3rd Shift**

Lee Schneider

Vanessa Schaefer

Tom Hazelberg

Joshua Paternoster

John Rosenmeier

## **PROMOTION**

Erica Lemke was promoted to Communications Sergeant June 24, 2017. Her primary assignment is third shift relief. Erica is a great addition to our current team of communications sergeants. We look forward to Erica's leadership with the 3rd shift dispatch team.



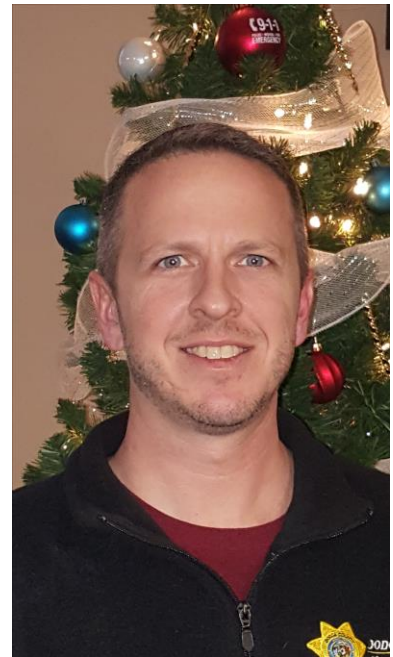


## NEW COMMUNICATION OFFICERS

**KATY KISER** was born and raised in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. She graduated from Beaver Dam High School in 2007 and attended college at Moraine Park Technical College. She has an Associate's Degree in Leadership Development and has worked for Kohl's Department Store in Beaver Dam for 11 years, in the most recent years as an Area Supervisor. Katy has a fiancé, Luke and will be moving to the Randolph area in March. She enjoys cooking in her off-time (with her mom who knows more!) and spending time with family. Her favorite vacation spot is Athelstane, Wisconsin where there is family land and peaceful Lake Dolan.



**JOHN ROSENMEIER** was born and raised in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. He attended Beaver Dam High School and in 2004 enlisted in the US Army as an Infantryman. He was stationed in Vicenza, Italy with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team and deployed to Afghanistan in 2005. John had been a residential and commercial painter before joining the Army and continued painting in the Madison area after getting out. He has since moved back to Beaver Dam with his wife Danah and their three rescue dogs. In his free time John enjoys golfing, walking his dogs and traveling with his wife.



## **911 DISPATCH CENTER**

**The Dodge County Sheriff's Office E911 Dispatch Center** consists of 18 full-time communications officers. Our dispatch center is the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for all 911 and non-emergency calls placed in Dodge County. Phone and radio communication is provided for sheriff's deputies, municipal police officers, fire departments, EMS and all other public safety agencies in Dodge County 24/7 365 days a year. Dispatchers are the “**true first responders**” to every emergency within the county.

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### **How do I know when to dial 911?**

Anytime you find yourself in a situation that requires an emergency response from a law enforcement agency, a fire department or an ambulance service you should call 911. As a general rule, if you face a situation where you are trying to decide whether to dial 911 or not, DIAL 911. It is always better to be safe than risk the chance of not getting the help you need, when you need it.

If you have a situation that you need to report but the incident is a past event and non-threatening (not in progress, suspects are unknown or not seen), i.e., theft of personal property, past criminal mischief/vandalism, a theft from an auto that occurred during the night, then you can report the incident by calling in on the Dodge County Sheriff's Office administrative phone line **(920) 386-3726**.

Anytime you are unsure of when to call 911, it is always better to call 911 than risk not getting help when you need it. If you cannot safely call 911, in Dodge County you can **TEXT 911**

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### **What can I expect when I call 911?**

When you call 911, your call will be answered by an E911 dispatcher. The dispatcher will conduct an interview to determine the type of emergency service needed. Questions generally asked fall into key questions of WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN and depending on the situation, WHY. It is important to listen to the dispatcher and answer the questions asked. The dispatcher must ask you specific questions in order to ensure you receive the kind of help needed. It may seem that you are asked a lot of questions and that a lot of time has passed, however our trained dispatchers will only ask questions that are necessary in getting you the proper help you need. This generally takes less than 30-45 seconds. Often times the dispatcher will start emergency response units and will return to ask the follow-up questions. The main objective is to remain calm and listen to the dispatcher's instructions...**help is on the way**.

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### **What happens if I accidentally call 911?**

911 misdials occur frequently. Often many misdials are realized after the number is called and the caller will immediately disconnect the line. This is what is commonly referred to as a “**911 hang-up**”. If a connection was made, regardless if the line was not answered by the E911 dispatcher, the PSAP will still receive the call. It is very important to remain on the line even if you realize you misdialed. If you disconnect the line, the E911 operator must process the call as an unknown emergency until otherwise determined.

**CALLS FOR SERVICE ASSIGNED TO UNITS - 2017**

• Dodge County Sheriff's Office	38,183
• Police Departments (32)	46,766
• Fire Departments (28)	1,611
• EMS/First Responder (32)	6,351

TOTAL Unit Calls: 92,911

TOTAL Agencies: 92

(Includes out of county agencies)

**ANNUAL CALLS FOR SERVICE ASSIGNED TO UNITS**

2013	92,499
2014	83,254
2015	80,965
2016	84,051
2017	87,807

**COMMUNICATION CENTER CALLS**

9-1-1 Calls	15,416
Police Lines	30,424
Auto Attendant	23,974
In-House Lines	20,302
Outgoing	31,575
Admin	11,563

**911 ANSWER TIME**

97.1% in less than 10 seconds

2.9% in less than 20 seconds

<b>ANNUAL INCOMING CALLS TO THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER</b>	
2013	98,201
2014	99,030
2015	54,957
2016	142,080*
2017	115,378

\*Outgoing and Admin calls have not been reported previously and account for a significant amount of the communications officer's daily workload.

<b>WARRANTS</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Warrants Entered</b>	<b>Warrants Cancelled</b>
<b>2013</b>	929	680
<b>2014</b>	1,033	694
<b>2015</b>	934	965
<b>2016</b>	865	875
<b>2017</b>	909	745

## **SUPPORT STAFF COORDINATOR**

DAVID ZIRBEL

## **SUPPORT STAFF**

NANCY BASOL – Criminal Secretary

DIANE DAHL – Criminal Secretary

SHAWN ROGERS – Criminal/Traffic Secretary

DEB KAUL – Traffic Secretary

KATHY VERGENZ – Evidence/Training Secretary

JODI ZITLOW – Civil Process/Records Secretary

## **PROMOTION**

David Zirbel was promoted to Support Staff Coordinator May 29, 2017. David is a proven leader within the department, transitioning seamlessly from his role as a Communications Sergeant.

## **RETIREMENT**

Criminal Investigations Secretary Nancy Basol retired December 29, 2017 after over 18 years of service. Nancy was truly the English teacher of the sheriff's office. Her professionalism and expertise will be greatly missed. We wish her great joy and relaxation during her retirement!



## **DODGE COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY**



**ADMINISTRATION:** Tony Brugger - Detention Facility Administrator, Thomas Polsin - Deputy Administrator, Jason Hundt - Deputy Administrator

**DEPUTY SECRETARIES:** Annette Duckett, Pamela Grosskopf, Nicole Krentz, Karen Engels

**SERGEANTS:** Dustin Beck, Samantha Laughlin, Michele Pieper, Jason Polsin, Aaron Potratz, Chad Riter, Mark Schwartz, Benjamin Schepp

**CORPORALS:** Arthur Elsner, Brad Knoll, Robert Kucharski, Gwyn Meyer, Kyle Opetz, Kevin Schultz, Linda Thieme, Mark Ketter, Matthew Bublitz, Matthew Marvin, Ryan Martin, Kendelle Bowe

**PROGRAMS OFFICERS:** Scott Buckner, Chris Myers, Jeffrey Schlegel, Aaron Ellis

**FIRST SHIFT OFFICERS:** Jodi Apel, Donald Davidson, David Gabel, Michael Garbalagtys, Mark Goetsch, David Gorst, Peggy Kramer, Stacy Beaudry, Marcus Kirchoff, Kevin Kluck, Curtis Knoll, Donald Krueger, Kristin Marwitz, William Miller, Hannelore Mueller, Daniel Mullin, Michele Reinwald, Daniel Watkins, Melissa Watkins, Brian Harkins, David Churchill, James Rhode

**SECOND SHIFT OFFICERS:** Carole Baker, Laurie Covington, Denise Donegon, Kyle Hagen, Brian Hill, Debra Keel, Brian Koch, Ryan Martin, Ryan Meyer, David Owens, Benjamin Plante, Stacy Ronge, Lana Stelter, Rose Zangl, Trevor Mallon, Kevin Kuehl, Aimee Pitzlin, David Winter, Calvin Grams, Michaela Rabenhorst, Kurt Weber, Justen Kitzman, Jamie Beckwith

**THIRD SHIFT OFFICERS:** Jerome Doornek, Bruce Harned, Nathaniel Hein, Nicholas Hraban, Darrel Schlieve, Karla Schultz, Jennifer Welch, Lisa Zuelsdorf, Sandra Zuelsdorf, Matthew Shadley, Paul Coopman, Ashton Nickel, Nora Bentz, Krista Longseth-Roberts, Ashley Kreul, Jedd McCormack, Sean Bruss, Michael Zuehlke, Anthony Rader, John Petterson

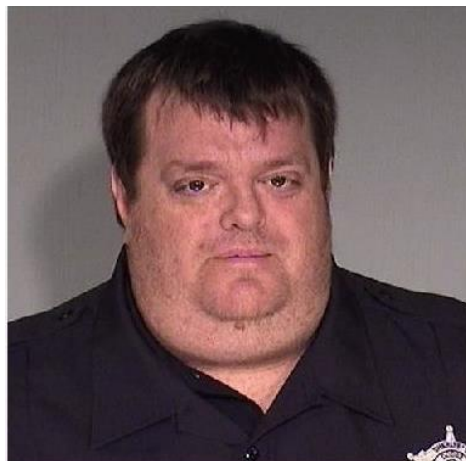
### **NEW OFFICERS HIRED**



Six new officers began their career at the Dodge County Detention Facility in 2017.



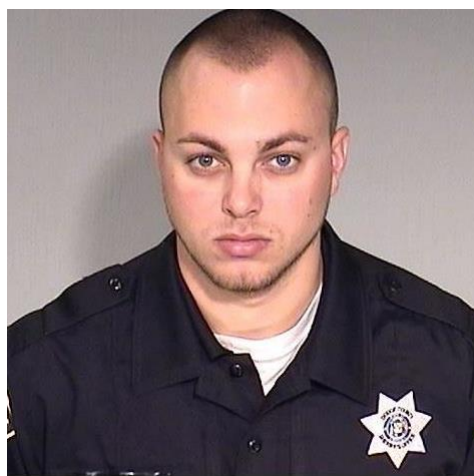
Ashley Kreul



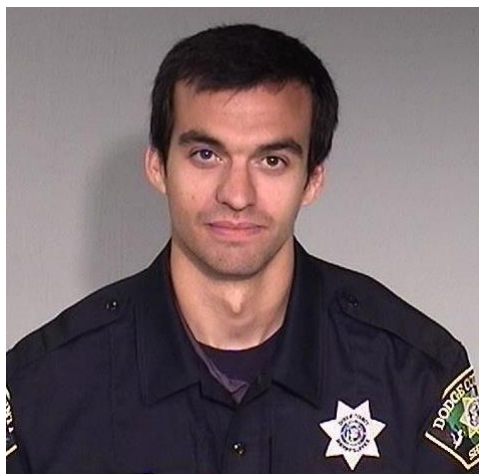
Jedd McCormack



Sean Bruss



Michael Zuehlke



Anthony Rader



John Pettersen



## **PROMOTIONS**

Matthew Marvin was promoted to corporal in January



Ryan Martin was promoted to corporal in October



Kendelle Bowe was promoted to corporal in October



## **RETIREMENTS IN 2017**

Corporal Gwyn Meyer retired in May



## **DETENTION FACILITY UPDATE**

The detention facility passed all of the annual state, U.S. Marshall's and Immigration inspections in 2017.

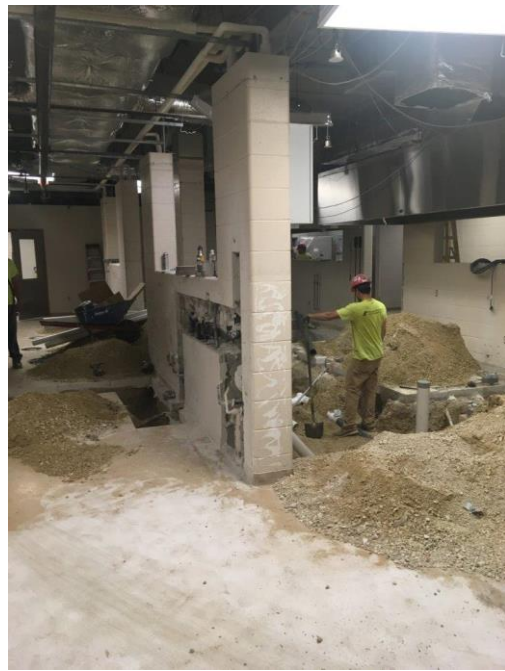
A large scale upgrade of the secure electronics systems in the jail was completed in 2017. This project included an upgrade of the facility door controls, video systems and intercom systems. While this project was, at times, difficult to coordinate it has greatly enhanced the security of the facility and the safety of officers and inmates.

Another major project that took place in 2017 was the pipe replacement project. All of the drain and plumbing vent pipes were replaced due to corrosion. This was also a difficult project to coordinate. Workers required escorts each day so extra staff was needed, sections had to be closed for work, walls and floors were opened up and the kitchen was closed for six weeks. While the kitchen was closed meals were prepared at Dodgeland School thanks to the cooperation of the school district administration and staff. While the kitchen was closed a major remodeling of the kitchen was completed. A new dishwasher was installed, new wall and floor coverings were installed and a new ceiling and lighting was also installed.

We are still in the process of "fine tuning" the new records management system, Spillman. Overall it has been working well for the detention facility and our staff has effectively adapted to the change.

Contract bed numbers were down in 2017 with an average of 269 contract beds per month. This can be attributed to the two major projects that took place and the need to shut down certain sections at times throughout the project. This resulted in revenues of \$8,166,819.90. This revenue is \$200,559.80 less than 2016.

### **KITCHEN – UNDER CONSTRUCTION**



# KITCHEN - AFTER



BOOKING TRENDS						
TRENDS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Change
Male	4,279	3,884	3,597	3,642	3,741	3%
Female	698	776	690	720	794	10%
TOTAL	4,977	4,660	4,287	4,362	4,535	4%

TYPE	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Change
City	56	63	34	56	29	-48%
County	1,998	1,957	1,899	1,866	1,976	6%
FBOP	4	7	22	25	33	32%
FED	381	388	294	319	289	-9%
ICE	2,060	1,724	1,404	1,275	1,359	7%
Other	127	159	177	247	235	-5%
PRO	330	333	407	504	513	2%
Sanction	11	21	40	62	82	32%
Trans In	10	8	10	8	19	138%
TOTAL	4,977	4,660	4,287	4,362	4,535	4%

TRANSPORTS						
	TRIPS	MILES		2017	TRIPS	MILES
2013	1,537	350,880		USMS Milwaukee	113	11,970
2014	1,358	334,569		Immigration	1,312	306,332
2015	1,333	296,524		TOTAL	1,425	318,302
2016	1,431	312,629				
2017	1,425	318,302				
TOTAL	7,084	1,612,904				

## JAIL PROGRAMS

### COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAM

In 2017, 23 Huber inmates worked a total of 623 hours at different job sites. This number is less than in 2016 due to the projects that took place in the facility as well as less Huber candidates available to participate in the program. This program saved the county approximately \$3,000 in housing and other related costs by reducing the length of inmate sentences.

WORK	Participants	Events
Carwash	24	701
Kitchen Worker	102	3,970
Laundry Worker	45	1,405
Pod Worker	154	2,543
Garden	11	72
Inmate Labor in Community	23	623 (hours)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>8,691</b>

### SEWING PROGRAM

2017 SAVED ITEMS						
	Pants	Shirts	Blankets	Mattress Covers	Sheets	Towels
<b>Total</b>	383	403	22	0	4	0
<b>Unit Price</b>	\$9.99	\$8.08	\$5.16	\$7.00	\$5.37	\$2.75
<b>Savings</b>	\$3,826.17	\$3,256.24	\$113.52	0	\$21.48	0

<b>SAVED ITEMS</b>							
<b>Year</b>	<b>Pants</b>	<b>Shirts</b>	<b>Blankets</b>	<b>Mattress Covers</b>	<b>Sheets</b>	<b>Towels</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2010</b>	\$11,210.22	\$4,918.62	\$106.25	\$105.40	\$151.90	\$44.98	\$16,537.37
<b>2011</b>	\$9,437.40	\$3,073.28	\$93.75	\$210.80	\$685.10	\$48.44	\$13,548.77
<b>2012</b>	\$5,574.24	\$2,990.96	\$131.25	\$167.40	\$93.00	\$31.14	\$8,987.99
<b>2013</b>	\$13,096.89	\$6,229.68	\$9.82	\$459.54	\$445.25	\$189.75	\$20,430.93
<b>2014</b>	\$8,871.12	\$5,155.04	\$171.85	\$679.32	\$201.50	\$5.50	\$15,084.33
<b>2015</b>	\$7,232.76	\$5,066.16	\$41.28	\$693.00	\$118.14	\$11.00	\$13,162.34
<b>2016</b>	\$7,612.38	\$2,949.20	\$113.52	0	\$53.70	0	\$10,728.80
<b>2017</b>	\$3,826.17	\$3,256.25	\$113.52	0	\$21.48	0	\$7,217.42

Reduced numbers in 2017 are due to the sewing program shut-down for part of the year for the pipe replacement project.

#### **SELF IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

<b>SELF IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Events</b>
Alcoholics Anonymous	355	1,147
Narcotics Anonymous	110	405
GED	73	588
Basic English	92	633
ELL/ESL (English as a second language)	50	468

<b>WORSHIP</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Events</b>
Bible Studies	885	4,241
Worship Service	239	975
Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants	577	1,460



## **DODGE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST**



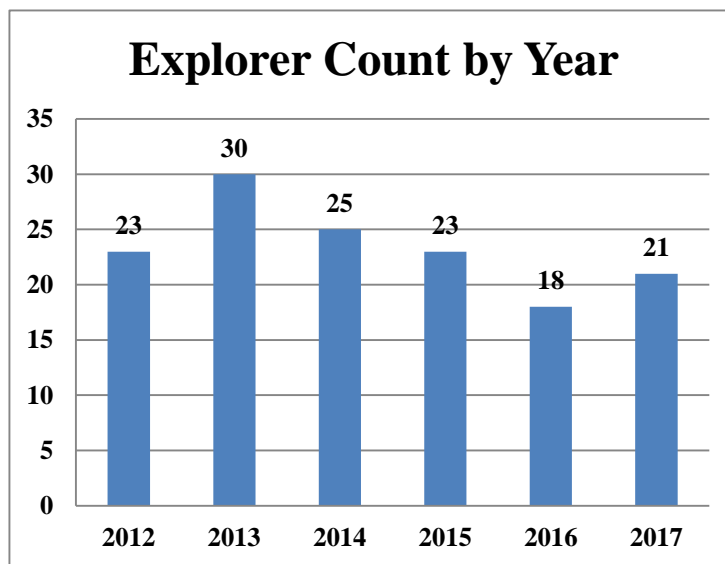
### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

- The Explorer Post is a program aimed at the youth of our community. It is sponsored by all of the Dodge County law enforcement agencies and reaches out to youth who are looking at law enforcement as a career choice. It is open to high school and college students who are age 14-21.
- The Explorer Post is in its 10<sup>th</sup> year. There were a total of 19 Explorers in the program this year.

### **STATISTICS**

#### ***Youth Involvement***

- Beginning of year total – **16**
- New Explorers during 2017 – **8**
- Explorers who resigned or otherwise left the program - **9**
- End of year total – **13**
- Total Explorers involved in the program during 2015 – **21**



#### **ADVISOR INVOLVEMENT**

- 7 advisors
  - Sheriff Dale Schmidt – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Deputy William Pansier – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Detective Chad Haase – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Deputy Robbie Weinfurter – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Deputy Dustin Waas – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Officer Trevor Mallon – Dodge County Detention Facility
  - Deputy Ryan Jackson – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
- Advisors supervised 23 meetings training the Explorers
- Advisors supervised the Explorers at 11 community service and special events

#### **COMMAND STAFF**

- Captain Bradley Kulibert (age 20) of Mayville
- Lieutenant Easton Meier (age 17) of Beaver Dam
- Sergeant Scott Anderson (age 20) of Beaver Dam
- Sergeant Quinton Rennhack (age 20) of Reeseville

## EXPLORER OF THE YEAR



This year the Explorers of the Year Award was given to Explorer Lieutenant Easton Meier of Beaver Dam. The award is given to the most exemplary explorer(s) for that particular year. Easton showed excellent leadership and dedication in his duties. Easton is key to the success of the program and is in charge of supervising other members, scheduling events and acting as the post leader in the absence of the Captain. In addition, Easton received a \$200 scholarship which is part of the Explorer of the Year award. Easton also attended a DEA Academy from June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup> and was awarded honor guard team member at the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial and presented with NLEELA Wreath. Easton was also awarded the Billy Yout Memorial for outstanding leadership monetary honorarium of \$2,500

### **Left to Right:**

Deputy Dustin Waas

Lieutenant Easton Meier

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year that the Explorer Post has recognized one of its newest members. The Explorer Post feels that it is necessary to reward those who work hard and are dedicated to the Explorer Post. This year's recipient joined in 2017 and showed great dedication and service to the Explorer Post, Mya Gartland was at almost every meeting, community event, and training event. She had taken great interest in the Explorer Post and has quickly become a leader of the Explorer Post.

### **Left to Right:**

Deputy Dustin Waas

Explorer Mya Gartland



## COMPETITIONS

### **Fox Valley Explorer Competition Success (1<sup>st</sup> place overall)**



The Explorers competed in numerous competitions including the State Law Enforcement Exploring Conference, the Milwaukee Police Explorer Competition and the Fox Valley Explorer Competition.

**Left to Right:**

Sergeant Scott Anderson  
Sergeant Quinton Rennhack  
Explorer Coby Schultz  
Captain Bradley Kulibert

### **National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference**

In February the Dodge County Law Enforcement Explorer Post competed at the 2017 State Law Enforcement Exploring Conference at the Chula Vista Resort against 43 teams and between their two teams they took home 8 different trophies.



1<sup>st</sup> Place Presidents Award  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Presidents Award  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Traffic Stop  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Dispatch Operations  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Legal Exam  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Hostage Negotiations  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Shoot/Don't Shoot  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Arrest and Search

**Left to Right:**

Sheriff Dale Schmidt, Deputy Bill Pansier, Explorer Brandon Schultz, Sergeant Scott Anderson, Sergeant Quinton Rennhack, Lieutenant Easton Meier, Explorer Coby Schultz, Captain Bradley Kulibert, Corrections Officer Trevor Mallon

## **EVENTS**

The Explorer Post participated in the following community service projects:

- 2017 Dodge County Fair – Parking Lot Patrol
- 2017 Waupun Truck n Show – Parking Security
- Dodge County Alcohol Compliance Checks
- Halloween Trick or Treat Patrol – Beaver Dam
- Training Events w/ Sheriff's Office SWAT team
- Shop with Cops
- Patrol Ride Alongs
- 2017 Antique Power Club Parking
- The Gathering Source Food Drive
- Horicon Marsh Candlelight Walk
- Dodge County Wild Game Feed
- PAVE Drive
- Swan Park Christmas Lighting



### **The Explorer Post helping with the PAVE Drive**

#### **Left to Right:**

Sheriff Dale Schmidt, Captain Bradley Kulibert, Lieutenant Easton Meier, Sergeant Scott Anderson, Sarah Saverino (PAVE)



The Dodge County Sheriff's Office Most Wanted program is an effort to resolve outstanding Dodge County warrants. When this program started there were close to 800 active Dodge County warrants. There are a variety of different warrants including warrants for failure to appear in court, traffic offenses, misdemeanors, felonies, child support and others. Some of these individuals that are wanted will never be held accountable for the offenses they have committed or restitution that is owed to their victims unless they are brought before the court. The Dodge County Sheriff's Office feels it is very important to bring these individuals in front of a judge so that the victims, witnesses and the courts can finally bring resolution to these cases.

<b>MOST WANTED</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Listed on Website</b>	90	120	120
<b>Apprehensions</b>	59	87	104

# Dodge County Sheriff's Office



# **MOST WANTED**